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Invention: SCREENING OF XENOBIOTICS
AND ENDOGENOUS COMPOUNDS
FOR METABOLIC
TRANSFORMATION, FORMATION
OF TOXIC METABOLITES, AND
BIOAVAILABILITY

Applicant: Van Breemen et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 3, 2002 AND
INTERVIEWS OF JULY 31, 2002 AND OCTOBER 17, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002 and the telephone interview of July 31, 2002, and the Interview of October 17, 2002, applicants' request that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered. A petition for a 3 month extension of time until December 3, 2002 is filed concurrently with the required fee.